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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Matsuo YOMOGIDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,710

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

October 1, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 1, 2001, enclosed for filing is an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is the Verified English language translation, statement that the translation is accurate, and thirty-five pages of substitute drawings that contain text in English.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$2,188.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$ 684.00** for extra claims, **\$504.00** for extra independent claims, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration, and the **\$130.00** for the English language translation. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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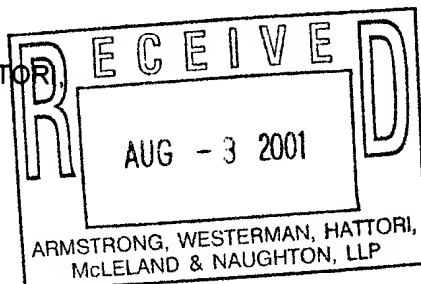


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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## TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATE



I, Hironobu Kazuhara, residing at Matsugasaki 219-8, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, am duly sworn, deposes and says hereby declare that I am familiar with the English and Japanese languages and that the annexed document in the English language is a full and faithful translation, prepared by me, of the Japanese specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/867, 710 filed May 31, 2001.

The undersigned hereby declare that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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